

# News Release



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## **STATE CONTROLLER KATHLEEN CONNELL ISSUES PAYMENT TO CITY OF SAN DIEGO FOR DEVELOPMENT OF WATER PROJECT**

**Sacramento, CA, February 6, 2002** – State Controller Kathleen Connell today issued a payment of \$175,000 to the City of San Diego for the planning and development of the Water for Industry (WFI) Phase ii-BIOCOM Project.

The BIOCOM WFI Project will allow biotechnology industries in San Diego, on Science Center Drive, to use highly treated reclaimed wastewater for process water applications within their facilities.

The City is constructing ultra-pure water distributing piping to serve these customers from an advance treatment plant (AWT) located on Science Center Drive. This AWT will treat reclaimed water produced at the City's North Reclamation Plant and deliver it to industrial customers along and near Science Center Drive.

The payment was issued pursuant to the current Budget Act.

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